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STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT, WAR DEPARTMENT

Country: Poland

Subject: Biala Podlaska Airfield

Date of Information:

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Between 28 December 1945 and 10 April 1946, 700-800 airplanes arrived at the Biala Podlaska Airfield. Comment: The report does not make it clear whether they were on the field at the same time.) These planes remained on the field for a few days and then took off in a westerly direction. They were replaced by new planes arriving from Russia.

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Subject: Organization of PPR cells

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1. Realizing that its forces are dwindling, the PPR is developing a lively activity. Political agitators are organized on three levels. The lowest ones are the so-called activists, who are recruited among the workers. They must be good speakers and receive training in Marxist theories in the provincial secretariats of the PPR. They address then peasants' and workers' meetings.
2. After a few months such an activist, if he has proven himself efficient, may be given a job as a lower civil servant, burgo-master, or a minor official in the security service. If he is not a member of the security service or of the militia, he has to be a chairman or a secretary of the local cell of the PPR.
3. Members of the PPR who have proven themselves faithful and enthusiastic rank one degree higher. After training in Warsaw or Lublin they are assigned better positions in the provincial secretariats, (wojewodstwo) or in the district, or anywhere else, where PPR control seems advisable.
4. Provincial secretaries of the PPR are on the next higher level. They are quite powerful and their orally given instructions are being more readily obeyed than those of the Governor of the Province. They also have the security service at their disposal. Few of them were born in the locality to which they are assigned.

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